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COMMITTEE ON OVERHEAD RECONNAISSANCE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 546
Matomic Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 9:30 a.m., 5 September 1961

PRESIDING

James Q. Reber
Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. H. M. Wiedemann, State	Lt. Cdr. R. E. Pyle, ONI
Mr. J. J. Larkin, OSD	Col. J. M. Winterbottom, AFCIN
Capt. J. L. Grayson, JCS	 NSA
Col. D. D. Davis, OACSI	Mr. W. A. Tidwell, CIA

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CONSULTANTS PRESENT

Maj. J. D. Bowlby, OACSI
Lt. Col. K. R. Duncan, AFCIN
Lt. Col. G. S. Chapman, AFCIN

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Mr. F. A. Voigt, CIA

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Scheduling of CORONA and ARGON Missions

1. The Committee considered the above subject and agreed, with the exception of the Army, to recommend that the ARGON mission presently scheduled for 28 September be postponed, and in its stead a CORONA mission be substituted.

2. The Chairman stated that he would forward the views of the Committee to the United States Intelligence Board via the COMOR representatives (COMOR-D-48 5 September 1961).

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The Chairman reported that this subject would be considered by the USIB at the 7 September USIB meeting in executive session. It was understood that the COMOR representatives would see to it that their principals were briefed.

3. The Committee also agreed that if the ultimate decision was to use a CORONA mission on 28 September, COMOR's programming advice should be the same as currently applicable, namely, that all available film would be concentrated on the USSR and Western European Satellites excluding Indochina.

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James Q. Reber
Chairman
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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